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In re Application of :  
Kevan M. Shokat et al :  
Serial No.: 10/044,967 : PETITION DECISION  
Filed: January 15, 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 051538-5001-01 :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed July 27, 2004, to expunge a  
Information from the above identified application..

Petitioner requests that a letter submitted with the response of May 29, 2002, be expunged from  
the record. Petitioner states either: (A) that the information contains trade secret material,  
proprietary material and/or material that is subject to a protective order which has not been made  
public; or (B) that the information submitted was unintentionally submitted and the failure to  
obtain its return would cause irreparable harm to the party who submitted the information or to  
the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted, and the information has not  
otherwise been made public. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) has been paid.

The letter was submitted with a preliminary amendment, specification, substitute specification  
and drawings and was inadvertently included with the papers. The letter is a confidential  
communication between applicants' attorneys and other parties. The original letter was scanned  
into IFW and cannot be physically removed at this time. A copy, however, is being returned  
with this decision. The document has been closed to public access.

The petition is **GRANTED** to the extent indicated.

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